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COACHING FOR SPORTS PERSONS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether army is having collaboration for coaching Indian Sports persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of sports persons would be involved in the national stage;

(d) whether next Asian Games and Olympics are likely to be targeted; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (e): The Government has conceptualized a sports vision for the Indian Army to take part in the forthcoming Asian Games 2002 and Olympics 2004. Accordingly, about 400 Army sports persons are being trained. Army has no collaboration with any country for coaching Indian Sports Persons.